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Design Tips for the *Modern Baby*

DÉCOR

Go neutral in colour with the large pieces and colourful with the accent pieces. The transition from boy to girl or from toddler to pre-schooler will be less costly and easier with a simple switch of colourful, age-appropriate accessories.

MULTI-FUNCTIONAL

Try to purchase pieces that do double duty. A change table that doubles as a chest of drawers or commode will save money and space!

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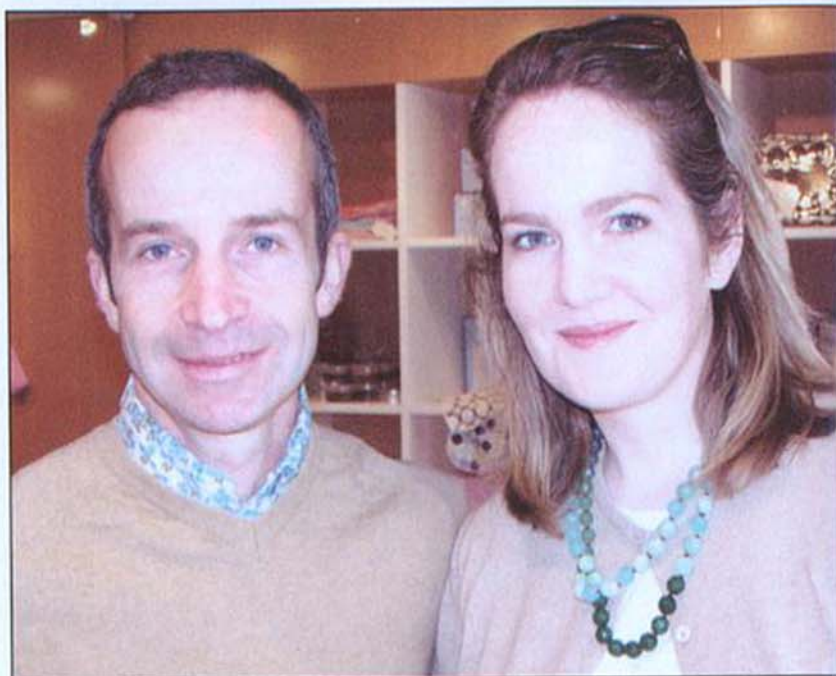
Spend your money on quality pieces that will grow with your child. A bassinet that converts to a crib, a bed and eventually 2 chairs will evolve in functionality as your child grows.

BABY CAN BE HIP, TOO!

Choose pieces that integrate into your home's décor. There are stylish solutions now available for those who don't want to sacrifice their style just because junior has arrived. Maintain that modern sensibility in your kitchen with a highchair that looks cool, saves space and keeps your child engaged in the social setting around your table.

GO SAFE & ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Do it like the Europeans! Look for cribs that have fixed side rails and therefore a better centre of gravity. They are safer. Also consider low-toxic paints and eco-friendly construction materials. The idea is to keep products such as plastic out of the garbage dump as your little one will be dealing with future environmental issues after you're long gone!



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